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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2006, the shortened statutory period for which runs until July 11, 2006, please reconsider the subject application in light of the remarks herein.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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